

Listing of Claims:

1.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for producing human Tr1-like regulatory cells[,] which ~~method~~ comprises:

(i) activating CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells by subjecting unactivated CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells to an activation stimulus consisting of: (a) plate-bound anti-CD3 and soluble anti-CD28 antibodies; or (b) mature dendritic cells;

(ii) energizing CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells by contacting the CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells ex vivo with said activated CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells ex vivo or in vivo to yield human Tr1-like regulatory cells.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said contacting comprises coculturing the CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells with the CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells.

12.-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said Tr1-like regulatory cells produce IL-10.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said Tr1-like regulatory cells suppress the proliferation of syngeneic CD4⁺ T cells.

31.-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, which comprises anergizing CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells by contacting the CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells with the CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells *ex vivo*.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 9, which comprises anergizing CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells by contacting the CD4⁺ CD25⁻ T cells with the CD4⁺ CD25⁺ T cells *in vivo*.

37-38. (Canceled)